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Wharf Street, 20th January, 1873. ja21 1m

CHANG KEE
Manufacturer of the best brands of
HAVANA CIGARS
GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
Next door to Dust & Sandover's Shop. ja11 1m

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargeable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23rd day of January, 1873.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
ja28

MRS. EIXNER
DRESS MAKER.
SOLICITS a share of Public patronage.
TERMS MODERATE.
RESIDENCE—Corner of Meares and Quadra streets, near the cemetery. ja12tf

MUSIC.
PROF. C. SCHAFFER WILL GIVE Lessons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the
Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol
and every description of BRASS INSTRUMENT.
☞ Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music at reasonable rates.
Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE

A DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER cent. will be payable at the office of Norris & Wylly on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

GEO. J. FINDLAY,
M. T. JOHNSTON,
JULES RUEFF.
} Assignees.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18, 1873. ja20

THE RETREAT SALOON.
JOS. WRIGLESWORTH, - - Proprietor,
Now Doing Business on well known premises next to the STANDARD Printing Office.
A choice assortment of Ales, Wines, and Liquors. ja31tf

Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Court of Revision will hold its FIST SITTING on Monday the Seventeenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1-73-4 may be inspected.

By Order,
WM. F. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.
VICTORIA, B. C., January 28th, 1873. ja29

Notice.

MR. THOMAS EARLE HAS BEEN admitted as a partner with me the undersigned Jules Rueff, and the business will from this date be carried on as Jules Rueff and Company.

Dated 30th January, 1873,

J. RUEFF.

Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE. ja31 1w

For Sale.
THE SLOOP MYSTERY, IN FIRST class order
Apply to
J. ENGELHARDT,
Brodrick's Office,
Wharf street.
VICTORIA, 20th January, 1873. ja31

Dancing! Dancing!
MRS. MARTIE'S DANCING CLASS will be held for the future in the Old Stag Varnish Hall, Government street, and will commence every Tuesday and Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock.
Professor Schaffer's full string band will be in attendance. ja30tf

Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned have this day assigned all their estate and effects to Jules Rueff, in trust for the benefit of their creditors.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in particulars of the same, duly verified, to Mr. C. G. WYLLY, Victoria, on or before the 28th inst., after which date they will be excluded from any dividend.

GEO. J. FINDLAY,
M. T. JOHNSTON,
JULES RUEFF.
} Assignees.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18, 1873. ja6

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New Advertisements

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Parliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 31st December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of

HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.

F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincia Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.

By Order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

Finance Department of Canada,
Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18td31

JANION, RHODES & CO.
Importers & Commission
MERCHANTS.
AGENTS FOR THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
Marine Insurance Co.
STORE STREET. jy27tf

Notice

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned will please call and settle their accounts before the 10th February or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. And persons having claims against him are requested to present them at once to

P. MURPHY, or to
FRANK CAMPBELL.
VICTORIA, B. C., 22rd January, 1873. ja24

JUST RECEIVED AT
W. Harrison's News Depot
Direct from England & New York
NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES
Fancy and Ornamental, Plain and Good, in Boxes, Packages and Quantities to Suit.
PLAIN & FANCY MOURNING STYLES.
Memorandums, Note Books, Purses and Pocket Books, Tissue Papers, Perforated Board, Drawing and Music Books, Copy Books, Exercises, Writing Books, &c.
STEEL PENS—Spencerian, Guillote, Owl, Pickwick and Waverly.
ALMANACS—Bowtells, Cassel's, Zadkiels, Lesties', Billing's and Canadian. ja30tf

Farms For Sale.

ONE CONTAINING 160 ACRES ON Annan's Island, opposite New Westminster, with House and Barn, about 80 acres under cultivation, ditched, drained and dyked.

One containing 480 acres adjoining the 160 acres, greater part cleared. This land is not apt to be overflowed at high tides. The soil is of rich vegetable loam and produced last year 20 tons of Sugar Beets to the acre. There are no swamps on the land.

Apply to
ERNEST PICHT,
New Westminster.
Or to L. Lowenberg, Victoria, ja22

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
CONCERT.
A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT ST. Andrew's Church
BY THE CHOIR,
Kindly assisted by members of other Choirs in the city, on
Thursday, 6th Feb., 1873.
COMMENCING AT 7:30 P. M.
Tickets of Admission $1 50 each, to be obtained from the Ladies of the Congregation and Church Managers. ja25

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the 8th March next, endorsed "Tenders for Erection of Government Buildings," addressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Building to be used as Public Offices in Victoria. No Tender will be received unless it be upon the form provided. Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Province willing to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Engineer's Temporary Office.

B. W. PEARSE,
Resident Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1873. ja30td

MILLS BOWDEN,
DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE assistance of R. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.
OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Back entrance on Government street. ja27

Disolution of Partne ship.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd, that on account of their intended dissolution of partnership all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st March next or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MANSELL & HOLROYD.
VICTORIA, B. C., January 10th, 1873. ja11 2mdaw

A. CASAMAYOU & CO
OFFER FOR SALE
EX "LADY LAMPSON,"
200 Cases Hennessy Brandy,
100 Cases Martel Brandy,
20 Casks Hennessy Brandy,
10 Casks Old Jamaica Rum,
100 Boxes Mottled and Pale Soap,
100 Boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 Cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 Cases Currants in tins.
ALSO—EX PRINCE ALFRED,
No. 1 FRENCH LEATHER (Calfskin) and a general assortment of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Groceries, Provisions, &c. ja31 1m

Notice.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my son Aime Le Claire, after this date.

AIME LeCLAIRE.
VICTORIA, January 27th, 1873. ja28

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M.D
SURGEON DENTIST.
DR. BARNARD HAS SET for SEVERAL months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone Rubber" for those partly supplanting, or single dentures or partial sets, the best Vulcanite of the last 25 years.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island. For details see daily Colonist.
Office and Residence—Bunster street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store. Business Hours from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. fe5tf

THE OLD STAND.
FELL & COMPANY
NOT DAUNTED BY DISASTER TAKE pleasure in announcing that they are prepared to fill all orders in their line now and in the future, at the end of this week, or so soon possession can be obtained, the premises formerly occupied by them, after undergoing thorough renovation and repair will be opened with a fine stock of select
GROCERIES
For the present orders left at Mr. Townsend's Poultry Store will receive prompt attention. jan30

A Nimble Ninepence is Better than a Slow Shilling.
This is the Motto of WILLIAM ANDEAN, who now offers at his Store in Government street, (opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel) the following Seasonable Goods, at the Lowest Prices for Cash! Now in Store of
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS,
50 prs. HEAVY BOOTS suitable for women's country use,
CARPET SLIPPERS,
WATERPROOF BLACKING,
BUCKSKIN BREECHES & LEGGINGS,
LEATHER LEGGINGS of all sizes,
MEN'S HEAVY WINTER UNDERCLOTHING, HOSE, &c.,
DRESS GOODS for Ladies and Children,
NEW SONG BOOKS, ENTERTAINING Novels, Biographical, Historical and other Works,
A large variety of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUT GLASS DECANTERS, &c
WALL PAPER, STOVE PIPING,
IRON BOILERS, &c.,
Articles for XMAS PRESENTS,
Consisting of Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Shells Curosities, &c. And also
The usual large assortment of Second-hand Clothing and Miscellaneous Articles on sale at the
VARIETY STORE,
WM. ANDEAN.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SESSION 1872, 1873.
City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and Districts of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drain, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purposes, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied; and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto,

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy or so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to such District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters
no28

In the Legislative Assembly,
SESSION 1872 1873.
CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and books of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

HENRY CLARSON GOURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.
Langley Street, Victoria.
dec12

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Langley Street, Victoria.
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

$100,000
For Water,
BOSH!
TAKE BUNSTER.
jan17

BLUE POST SALOON
JAMES MADY
LATE OF THE MARKET EXCHANGE Fort Street, begs to announce that he will open the above saloon on
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT
with a choice Stock of
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
on which occasion he will be happy to meet all his old friends. ja3 1m

Ex Steamer Prince Alfred.
R. MAYNARD,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
Has received per above vessel
ALL KINDS OF LEATHER,
CALFSKINS, ROANS, all colors, UPPERS in great variety, and an assortment of
SHOE FINDINGS
Which he offers to the trade at greatly reduced rates.
SEWING MACHINES
Adapted for Shoemakers.
☞ The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides. ☜ jan19

SWITZER & CO.
Tanners, Curriers
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS, SHOES & MILL BELTING
BELMONT, Esquimalt District.
Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co.,
AGENTS.
We have commissioned Messrs. Wm DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skins on our account.
jan9 1m SWITZER & CO.

Arthur Strong.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR, DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS,
CLEANED at the shortest notice. Regular days for dust moving Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of Job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnsons' in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence Discovery Street next door to Victoria Brewery. fe20 6m

LD. LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Government Street,
Near the corner of Broughton,
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. fe20 1y

PRINCE OF WALES
Livery and Sale Stables,
J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand
Carriages Buggies
AND
Good Saddle and Carriage Horses.
Broad street, East side of Fort street.
fe20 1y

BOOTS & SHOES.

XMAS GOODS.
G. H. MAYNARD
FORT STREET, 5 doors above Government,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE Assortment of
Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', and Children's Boots & Shoes,
Particularly adapted for Christmas wear and Evening Parties, and offers them for sale at the lowest possible prices. Boots and Shoes made to order in all styles.
First class workmanship and the best quality of leather guaranteed.
Repairs neatly and quickly done. de17 3m

Wanted
A COMFORTABLE BED ROOM, WITH or without board, in the house of a private family centrally situated in town.
Apply at Standard Office. de27

S. L. KELLY
TIN & STOVE DEALER, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street. de31 1y

New Advertisements.

DRY GOODS!
A. B. GRAY
HAS JUST RECEIVED PER
Prince of Wales
And other late arrivals, large additions to his well assorted Stock of
DRY GOODS.
Attention is directed to a large and Choicely Selected Invoice of
Jet Ornaments and Fancy Jewelery.
Government Street, August 5, 1872. au20 1y

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE
PAID FOR
Furs, Hides,
Wool, Sheepskins
and Calfskins,
BY
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
WHARF STREET. ja20 1y

PRIVATE
BOARDING HOUSE!
PORT STREET, bet. Douglas & Broad Streets.
The above establishment is Conducted by
MRS. C. MASON.

BOARD, per WEEK	$5 00
BOARD and LODGING, per WEEK	7 00
BEDS	50
MEALS	37½

☞ Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders. ☜
jun28

GREAT REDUCTION IN
Sewing Machines
Singer's Family from $40 to $55.
AT
W. DALBY & CO'S
St Nicholas Building, Government St.
de16

FARM FOR LEASE OR SALE.
A FARM IN LAKE DISTRICT IS FOR Lease or Sale, Four Miles from Town, and containing 125 Acres, more or less, with the privilege of cutting Cordwood on a portion of the property.
There are 30 acres under cultivation; 20 acres can be easily cleared, and with plenty of good timber.
The farm is surrounded with a good fence, nine rails high.
There is also a good dwelling house, farm and outhouses.
Colquitz river runs through the Property, and close to the dwelling house is a never failing supply of Water. Good Garden and Orchard.
For particulars apply on the premises.
jan3daw ROBT. FISH.

H. MITCHELL
FIRM OF
Mitchell & Johnston,
ARCHITECT
—AND—
LANDSCAPE GARDENER.
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET. jan6

CITY OF GLASGOW
Life Assurance Company.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT
Subscribed Capital, £600,000 Sterling.
TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN Assurance this Company offers every advantage. The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Agents for British Columbia. jan15tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE STEAMER
PRINCE ALFRED
892 TONS.
CAPT.....SHOLL
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails
will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27 of each month.
For freight or passage apply to
H. BRODRICK & Co.,
Agent.
jy24

THE TEN PIN SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET
NEAR FORT STREET,
W. LUSH, - - Proprietor
feb3

L. CUVREAU.
SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.
OFFERS FOR SALE
10,000 ASSORTED FRUIT TREES in lots to suit the purchaser.
Victoria, V. I., October 20th, 1872. oct1 3m

New Advertisements.

Licenses Ordinance 1867.
All persons liable for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.
Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.
H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.
VICTORIA, 7th January, 1873. ja8

JAMES MOORE & CO.
JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.
CHEMISIS AND DRUGGISTS.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.
Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. ja24

Supreme Court of British Columbia
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at his office on Monday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

RICHARD WOODS,
Official Assignee.
Registrar's Office, 8 January, 1873. ja8

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY begs to give notice, that he has opened in Yates street, near corner Broad street, next to Braverman's office, an accountant office, where he will always be at hand to regulate, post, or attend to accounts or book-keeping.
On short notice any kind of documents such as Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Contracts, Leases, Engagements of Co-partnerships or Dissolutions made.
Also translations from French, Spanish, German, Danish or vice versa in English.
ALL AT REASONABLE TERMS.
Lessons given in Book Keeping by Double Entry in Lessons at $30 with guarantee of giving satisfaction and making a good Book Keeper of any gentleman, who wishes to learn this science.
W. F. HERRE,
ja12 Yates street, near corner Broad street

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS Security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY Property for sale or to let.
ACCOUNTS AUDITED OR KEPT.
RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED.
T. ALLSOP & CO.
jy24 tf Government St., near Fort.

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS,
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicous and and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to
Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce,
and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, lables, stopper,* and *bottle.*
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.
Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & Co., Victoria, V. I. ja21w

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S Barque Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London.
This vessel will commence discharging at the Company's Wharf at Victoria TO-DAY (Wednesday).
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the Company's Wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock P. M. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JAMES A. GRAHAME,
ja16 Hudson's Bay Co.

Wanted Immediately

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAmen for London, Callao Australia and China.
Apply to
JER. TAGLE,
ja4 Shipping Agent.

Notice

BARQUE LADY LAMPSON FROM London. Neither Captain Gaudin nor the Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
JAMES A. GRAHAME,
ja16 Hudson's Bay Co.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, February 13, 1873.

Woman's Rights.

During the past decade the subject of woman's rights has occupied no insignificant place in the arena of politics, both on the American and European continents. In many respects the demands put forth on the part of the advocates of so-called woman's rights, are too absurd to deserve serious consideration, and the consequence is, that many who would otherwise take a dispassionate view of the question, are led to view with distrust and a feeling of aversion any proposition tending toward any change whatever in the direction of a relaxation of those iron rules which for ages have placed women in a position of political and social inferiority to the opposite sex, and who as "lords of creation" arrogate to themselves the exclusive right to dictate laws and customs not only for the guidance of the male part of the human family but for the female also. That the "lords" have hitherto made the most of the powers they possessed, and that they have jealously hedged themselves round with legal enactments as a protection against the demands of the other sex for any participation in wordly matters beyond the precincts of the drawing-room or the nursery, is undeniable; and so long as women were kept in a condition of mental inferiority to men, were taught to believe that the height of their intellectual attainments consisted in reading, writing, music, and a smattering of French, they were content with their lot, took no interest in wordly affairs beyond the sphere of their domestic duties, but left all such matters to the care and management of their male protectors. But with a more widespread diffusion of knowledge, and a higher grade of intellectual acquirements, came a natural desire for an extension of the rights of women in the various walks of life. They discovered that in a fair field, without favor, women were not so deficient in mental power, compared with men, as they had been taught to believe, and a knowledge of that fact inspired a spirit of self reliance and independence, which seems to have culminated in what is commonly known as the woman's rights movement. All great social and political reforms, in their incipient stages, are characterized by extravagant notions and extreme views, and this woman's rights question is certainly no exception to the rule. We have no sympathy with that class of strong-minded females, of which Lucy Stone, Miss Anthony, and Mrs. Woodhull are the representatives; but we do think that in many respects the rights of females might be extended considerably without doing violence to any one, or in any degree impairing that native modesty in the female character, which the other sex profess so greatly to admire. We should be sorry to see our women become active politicians, and in our political contests standing shoulder to shoulder with men at the hustings on election day, contending for the interests of their respective political favorites; at the same time we cannot but think that in certain cases it would be but proper that women should have the right to use the franchise if they felt so disposed. We are not sorry to see that a majority at least in our local Legislature take a similar view of the subject, and have inserted a clause in the Municipal Bill now before the House giving them that right. We could never see any justice in the law which, while it exacted the same rates and taxes from females doing business and owning real property that men were called to pay, debarred them entirely from any voice in the matter as to who should have the disbursement of the taxes they paid or in what way their money should be spent. Among men taxation without representation is held to be an unbearable species of despotism—why should it be held to be any less despotic where females are concerned? Very properly the right to vote is only given to *femmes soles* and not to married women. Where women are married the men should do the voting, but in the case of single women subject to the payment of municipal rates, or rates to the general government, which would qualify men to exercise the franchise, we can see no good reason why they should be debarred from exercising the same right if they feel disposed to do so. The fears expressed by some members of the House that to permit women to vote at elections would have a demoralizing influence upon their minds and characters, is scarcely worthy of serious consideration. They are probably as competent to decide that matter for themselves as others are to do so for them, and therefore it should be left for them to determine and act upon the matter as they may deem best. A really modest woman needs no legislative enactments to protect her against the loss of her modesty. With reference to the Woman's Rights Bill, against which so much has been said of late, while it may be true that in some respects the bill is open to objection and should be re-committed for amendment on the whole it is an excellent measure, a credit to its author, and will prove an inestimable boon to many a poor unfortunate woman who has had the ill luck to be tied to a worthless husband, who, as the law before stood, had it in his power not only to beggar himself, but also to blast the hopes of his wife and family, by squandering in idle dissipation the hard earnings of his wife, intended for the support of his family. The legislation of this session in the direction of woman's rights, will be a standing credit to the members of the House.

NOTICE.—I take pleasure to inform Mr. E Watson's former customers, and particularly the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done all his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg to solicit the direct patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will be guaranteed by me. Attention paid also to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street. *

New Advertisements.

Supplementary Estimates

to meet the expenditure of 1872, not voted.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Office contingencies, $30 37; vote exceeded, 1872.

LEGISLATION:

Election expenses, $3 127 12; Arrears, 1871. Election expenses, $3,689 35; vote exceeded, 1872. Contingent fund, $1,018 23; vote exceeded, 1872.

KOOTENAY:

Gold Commissioner's salary, $146 16 Arrears, 1871.

LILLOOET:

Constable, salary, $373 54; no vote, 1872. Toll collectors, &c., salary, $368; no vote 1872.

ASSAY OFFICE:

Chief melter, salary, $1 60; vote exceeded, 1872. Chief melter, salary, $695 93; Arrears, 1871.

Revenue services, $16 87; Arrears, 1871. Revenue services $297 62; no vote, 1873.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE:

Summoning jurors, &c., $783 35; vote exceeded, 1872. Prosecution and inspector's fees, &c., $301 72; vote exceeded, 1872. Criminal punishments, ——

CHARITABLE ALLOWANCE:

Passage, &c., destitute miners from Skeena, $1,003 29. Arrears, 1871.

POLICE AND GAOLS:

Keep of prisoners, &c., $13,753 64; vote exceeded, 1872.

RENT:

Post Office, Cariboo, $685; Arrears to July 19, 1871.

TRANSPORT:

Lieutenant-Governor, $31; arrears, 1871. Travelling expenses, officers on duty, $752 05; arrears, 1871. Travelling expenses, officers on duty, $538 42; vote exceeded, 1872. Keep of horses, $13 50; Arrears 1871.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS:

Graving Dock, $80; Arrears, 1871. Graving dock, $3,702 20; no vote, 1872. Government House, Victoria, Repairs, $5 38; Arrears, 1871. Government House, Victoria, Repairs. $332 60; vote exceeded, 1872. Government House, Victoria, fuel, $264 24; vote exceeded, 1872. Government House, Victoria, planting grounds, $74 62; vote exceeded, 1872. Government House, Victoria, fencing; $32 50; vote exceeded, 1872. Repairs, Government Buildings, Victoria, $1,164 47; vote exceeded, 1872. Repairs, House of Assembly, $23 77; vote exceeded, 1872. Repairs, Government Buildings, New Westminster, $366 20; vote exceeded, 1872. Repairs, Government Buildings, Cariboo, $511 06; vote exceeded, 1872. Repairs, Government Buildings, Kootenay, $60; arrears, 1871. Repairs, Government Buildings, Lillooet, $7 75; vote exceeded, 1872.

ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES:

Yale-Clinton road $2,041 23; arrears, 1871. Yale-Clinton road, $3,649 63; vote exceeded, 1872. Clinton-Cameronton road, $155 19; arrears, 1871. Clinton-Cameronton road, $2,499 81; vote exceeded, 1872. Douglas-Clinton road, $155 80; vote exceeded, 1872. Hope-Kootenay trails, $1,708 50; arrears, 1871. New Westminster District, $750; arrears, 1871. Esquimalt District, $208; arrers, 1871. Cowichan District, $88 47; arrears, 1871. Cowichan District, $691 77; vote exceeded, 1872. Nanaimo District, $1,203 38; vote exceeded, 1872. Comox District, $25 50; arrears, 1871. Omineca District, $3,076 05; arrears, 1871. Fort St. James and Manson River, $1,474 01; arrears, 1871. Discombe Portage, $363 46; arrears, 1871. Alexandra Bridge, $5,214 40; no vote, 1872.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Cancelling Quesnelle and Germansen Road Charter, $915; no vote, 1872. Insurance, $195, vote exceeded, 1872. Taking charge of Government Bildings, Douglas, $10; arrears, 1871. Road Tax Commissioners, $85; arrears, 1871. Road Tax Commissioners, $134 37; vote exceeded, 1872. Stationery, fuel, &c., $501 09; arrears, 1871. Temporary accomodation, lunatics, $2,798 75; vote exceeded, 1872. Copies of maps for Registrar, $66 83; vote exceeded, 1872. Binding British Columbia Statutes, $391 50; no vote, 1872. Loss on sale of gold bar, $1 84; no vote, 1872. Compensation for improvements on reserves, $2,370; no vote, 1872. Books for registration of births, deaths, and marriages (under Act), $452 25; no vote, 1872. Commissioners of Savings Banks (Loans repaid and interest), $31,500; no vote, 1872. Deposit repaid, $6; no vote, 1872. Real estate tax redemption, $18; no vote, 1872. Refund of licenses, purchase moneys, &c; $49; no vote, 1872.

SUMMARY.

Arrears of 1871, paid in 1872	$17,996 86
Expenditure for which no vote was taken, 1872	14,159 35
Expenditure in excess of vote, 1872	34,289 13
Payments to Commissioners of Savings Banks on account of principal and interest, 1872	37,500 00
Total	$103,945 28

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.—The fire which was telegraphed as having broken out in Sage's brick wharehouse, on Vallejo street, in San Francisco, continued with great fury, and owing to the combustible nature of the contents of the building, the firemen's efforts to extinguish the fire were in vain. Late telegrams state that the flames will probably be confined to the extensive building, it originated in, most of those adjoining it fortunately being brick wharehouses.

ARRIVED.—The ship Royal Family, 1,200 tons, from China, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning. Captain Macintosh boarded her, and took her up to Burrard Inlet—Messrs. Moody, Deits & Nelson's—where she will load a million feet of lumber.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Prince Alfred left here yesterday at 7, a.m., for San Francisco, with the usual mails, very little freight and passengers; the names of the latter have appeared in previous issues.

ARRIVED.—The ship Anita, Captain W. E. Coldrey, 58 days from Valparaiso, consigned to Messrs. Dickson, DeWolf & Co., arrived at Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon.

POLICE COURT—YESTERDAY.—Charles Waters, arrested by constable McEwen, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian, was remanded for two days.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning at 7:30, for New Westminster, with mails, freight and passengers.

AUCTION.—We are requested to call attention to Plummer & Pagden's sale to-day, of furniture, personal effects, jewelry, &c.

SAILED.—The ship Seaforth bound for Callao, sailed yesterday afternoon, laden with lumber.

1873!—Pocket Diaries and Office Journals, in a variety of styles for 1873.—T. N. HIBBEN & CO. *

THE original cheap and easy Shaving shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

SELTZER WATER and the bitter mineral waters at Pullna, in Bohemia, also Wines and Liquors for sale at the *Red House, Yates Street* by J. P. Fiterre, Agent. The Bitter Mineral Waters of Pullna incontestably maintain the first rank amongst all the bitter mineral waters of this sort. There are hardly 70 years passed that one began to make use of them, hardly 40 years that one for the countries know them, and yet they have already outwinged by far, on account of their excellent capital effects, other more weakly operating bitter mineral waters, so that they not only enjoy an excellent reputation in all the countries of Europe, but that also the rest of the parts of the world praise their excellent sanative virtue. According to the experience of the physicians and to the manner in which the medical establishments make use of them the infirmities which are most fit for the use of the bitter mineral waters of Pullna are. Inflammations, inflammable irritations, organic and congestions, catarrhs both of the organs of respiration and the apparatus of digestion, obstruction, worms; maladies of the liver and the gall-bladder, of the hemorrhoidal, vein, complaints of pregnancy, excessive corpulence, illnesses of children, the consequences of intermittent fever, in all cases when a moderately purging physic is profitable, and besides this for the use before and after other mineral water cures, and against disorder of the mind. The dose to be given is fixed: by the infirmity, the age, the strength of the patient, the intended purpose of the cure, and consists from a full wine-glass, till to a bottle every day. With children and persons sensible of them little doses are sufficient. The waters keep operative and unchanged for years. Administration of the bitter mineral waters of the community at Pullna near Brux in Bohemia. *

SPRING.—The advent of this the most cherished season of the year is marked by the renewed vigor in which nature asserts herself, clothing in her most beauteous garb all creation. Imbued with the inspiriting influences of the season and believing that there is a "glorious summer" ahead of us A. B. GRAY has made arrangements to receive monthly consignments of all descriptions of Dry Goods. The Prince Alfred on her last trip brought the first of these shipments, comprising a very choice assortment of the newest dress materials, black silks, wool shirtings, shawls, etc., and such a variety of general goods as makes his stock complete in all departments. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 11th February, 1873. *

IN these dull times when various devices are resorted to in order to impart a little life to trade, THOS. WILSON & Co. will content themselves with announcing the arrival of some new things per Prince Alfred, consisting of:—Silks, Alpacas, Satteen-Surges, Challis, Delaines and other Dress Materials; also Collars, Ties, Bows, and a variety of other goods. T. W. & Co. leave all questions of prices, quality, fair-dealing, etc, to the judgment of those who favor them with their custom, and disputing any real advantages of new ways of doing business adhere to that successfully followed by them for the last 12 years. *

VALENTINE'S DAY.—Associated with it are sentiments thoroughly laved with real purity of purpose and meaning. Like everything sublime, the ridiculous is but the next step. We have a keen conception of both phases of the meaning, and have tried to adapt ourselves to this interesting occasion, by securing an assortment so varied that its effects will either surfeit the receiver with the profuseness of poetry and tinsel, or make both donor and receiver inseparable for life. We venture to caution those who send the comic ones to be merciful, and those who receive them to exercise forbearance.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

New Advertisements.

George Dunbar, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR having claims against, the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts, or send particulars of their claims to Mr. George Landvoigt o. Hope, agent for Mrs. H. Dunbar, the administratrix of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
VICTORIA, 12th February, 1873. fe13 1mdaw

For Sale.

A PAIR OF SORREL MARES FIVE years old with harness.
Also a pair horse wagon in good order. Will be sold by auction, Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 11 A.M. unless previously disposed of.
Apply to
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Land Agent, Government Street.
Or to J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
fe13 Auctioneer, Wharf Street

J. E. MEYER,

WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING ARTIST,

HAS THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING to his numerous customers that he has removed to YATES STREET, opposite the Bank of British North America. Ladies' Saloon in Rear.
Hair cut in the Latest and most Fashionable Styles, adapted to every age and executed with artistic skill and taste. fe13

Furnished House To Let.

A HOUSE CONTAINING SEVEN rooms to let furnished.
Apply to
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe12 Government Street.

Lost.

ON MONDAY NIGHT LAST A BROWN Horse with white blaze on face, stands about 15½ hands high. Supposed to have strayed from the Shoe Factory on the Metchosin Road. The finder will be suitably rewarded by applying at this office and returning the horse to the owner.
Apply to
fe12 STANDARD OFFICE.

For Lease—A Farm.

SITUATED WITHIN ONE-AND-A-HALF miles from town, containing 40 acres of good land, 24 of which are cleared. All under fence, and with a good dwelling house, barn, stables, outhouses, &c. erected.
For particulars apply to
fe12 1m L. LOWENBERG,
Government Street.

THEATRE ROYAL,

ON SATURDAY NIGHT

MRS. WM. TENNANT

will appear as

ELIZABETH

In the Drama Entitled

THE GOLDEN FARMER.

fe12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE the undersigned will make but one trip (morning) every Sunday, in order to serve his customers with milk.
C. J. KING.
VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Feb., 1873. fe11

New Advertisements.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

A Large and Varied Assortment of

VALENTINES

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR, GOVERNMENT STREET.

jan27

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Offer For Sale at

VICTORIA, V. I.,

In Bond or Duty Paid.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries,

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere.

no21 3m

VICTORIA HOUSE.

Messrs. Denny & Spencer

AFTER THE VERY SUCCESSFUL sale of the last thirty days, have still on hand some surplus stock, consisting of

DRESS GOODS,
FURS,
SEAL SKIN JACKETS,
BOKARA & CLOTH JACKETS,
VELVET MANTLES,
BROCHE & OTHER SHAWLS
HATS, BONNETS, &c., &c.

The proprietors have determined to continue the sale for thirty days, and have remarked the above mentioned goods in plain figures

At a Still Further Reduction.

This is an excellent opportunity to CASH BUYERS as the Goods must be cleared before the extensive alterations, now in progress, can be completed. fe8

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,
Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery.

CHIMNEY SWEEPER

TO THE

Royal Navy Yard and Hospital, Esquimalt, & Government Buildings, Victoria,

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs. Barrett & Son, London, one of their superior SWEEPING MACHINES, with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
N. B.—House Cleaning and general work executed.
Satisfaction Guarantee. fe8 fe3 3m

Removal of Post Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., the business of the Post Office in this City, will be conducted at the **Brick Building on Government Street between Fort and Broughton Streets, opposite the Union Hook & Ladder House.**

HENRY WOOTTON,
fe4 Postmaster.

Road Tax Lists 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of Road Tax Lists are deposited as follows:—

Esquimalt Town Road District—

At Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District—

For Esquimalt, at 4-Mile House, Craigflower Road.
For Victoria West, at P. Everett's.
For Metchosin, at the Metchosin School House.
For Sooke, at J. C Meeson's House.

Victoria Road District—

The Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
For Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
For Point Ellis, at Booth's, Rock Bay House
For Saanich Road and Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson's sub-division of, at the Bridge Tavern.
For Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at Mr. Wood's House, opposite Moss Street.
For Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
For Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Henley's Hotel, Clover Point.
For James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at Larkin's House, James' Bay.

For Lake and Saanich Road District—

For North Saanich, at Harry Waine's Hotel.
For South Saanich, at L. Eckstein's Hotel.
For Lake and Highland, at the Royal Oak Hotel.

And also at the Office of the undersigned,

W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under Road Ordinance.
VICTORIA, January 29th, 1873. fe10

SHEEP.

A FLOCK OF 120 EWES TO BE Sold.
For particulars
Enquire of
fe7 MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON.

British Columbia Investment and Loan Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the office on Bastion street, on Wednesday, 19th February at 12 o'clock.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
fe7 Secretary & Treasurer.

If you want an Assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

You will find it at

H. Mansell's

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

CHEAP FOR CASH

CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large assortment of the best work from our local Factories MADE ESPECIALLY FOR HIM.
The Very Best Class of Custom Boots & Shoes Made to order.
Country Orders promptly attended to,
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
Observe, GOVERNMENT STREET.
Victoria, Two doors from Colonial Hotel.
fe3 3m

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE,

HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.

Capital Two Millions Sterling (£2,000,000)

UNLIMITED

LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLERS.

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

fe3

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 1st March, or they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection,
C. H. CHARITY,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
Government street.
fe3

Stock For Sale.

A HANDSOME YOUNG BULL, well bred Two years old in prime condition.
Apply to
E. H. JACKSON,
fe6 Cedar Hill.

SELLING OFF

To Close Business

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND Childrens'

BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS,

LEATHERS,

Shoe-findings, Lasts, Boot-trees, Shoe Brushes, Blackings, &c.

ALSO,

Counters, Drawers, Trunks, Boxes, Cartoons, Benches, &c. The whole of which will be **Sold very Cheap for Cash.**

No goods to leave the store until paid for.

JESSE COWPER,

No. 23 Yates Street, opposite Wells Fargo & Co. fe1

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of Mr. White in the above establishment, I beg to return thanks for past patronage and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.
HENRY YOUNG.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Messrs. Young & White, of the New England Bakery, Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Young will assume all the liabilities and continue the business. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid to Mr. H. Young.
H. YOUNG,
EDW'D. WHITE.
Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE.
30th January, 1873. fe1

New Advertisements.

TO-MORROW

AUCTION

SALE OF TWO CASES OF

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

&c. &c. &c.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed to sell

At their Salesroom Wharf St.

Friday, Feb. 14th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

For Account of Whom it may Concern, ex LADY LAMPSON from London, Two Cases of TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, Comprising

Tops, sets Furniture, Puzzles, Guns, Tea and Dinner Sets, Whistles, Rattles, Dolls, Bugs, ladies' Companions, Games, Mechanical Toys and Figures, Desks, Work-boxes, Watchstands, Purses, Inkstands, Cigarstands, Drums, Hoops, Glove, Handkerchief and Crochet Boxes, Hair Brushes, Perfumes, Combs, Penelope Canvass, Knitting Cotton, and other Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
fe5 Auctioneers.

J. C. TRACY,

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT

CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, received per steamer.

Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.
Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity. Best City reference given.

J. C. TRACY

Will Sell at Salesroom St. Nicholas Building,

Wednesday, Feb. 19th,

At 10½ o'clock A. M.

For account of Canadian and European Consignors.

In lots to Suit Jobbers, large and valuable invoice of

Staple Dry Goods

Hosiery, Shoes, Underclothing, Perfumeries, &c.

TERMS LIBERAL.

J. C. TRACY,
fe11 Auctioneer.

J. C. TRACY

Has been instructed by

MRS. THOMAS CARTER

Of Hill Side Farm,

To Sell on the Premises,

TUESDAY, FEB. 25th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M

The whole of her Fine Stock consisting partly as follows:

6 Fine Horses, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, Saddles, Farming Implements,
Cattle, Pigs and Poultry,
A large quantity of Hay, Grain, Potatoes and other Vegetables

Also all of her

Household Furniture.

And all the other moveable property on said premises.

J. C. TRACY,
fe11 Auctioneer.

Private Sale.

HILL SIDE FARM.

THE following articles are offered for sale by the proprietress Mrs. Carter, who is about to give up farming.

Two span of horses, work either in single or double harness,
One excellent brood mare and Colt,
Together with a number of cows, Pigs, and poultry.

ALSO

One double Wagon and Harness,
One single Buggy, Harness and Robes,
One gentleman's Saddle and Bridle,
One ladies' Saddle and Bridle,
One Kirby's Mower and Reaper,
One Hay Press (horse power),
One set of Iron Harrows,
One set of Chain Harrows,
One Iron Plough,
One double Mould Board Plough,
One Wooden Plough,
One Horse Hay Rake, and other Farm Implements.

ALSO

About 40 tons of Hay.
Ten tons of Seed Oats,
Three or four tons of Seed Wheat,
A quantity of Black Eye Peas,
Four tons of Potatoes (various kinds),
A quantity of Mangelwurtzel, and other Farm Produce.

ALSO

A quantity of Household Furniture.
fe11

To Wood Choppers.

WANTED 250 CORDS WOOD CUT
Apply to
fe11 1m J. W. WILLIAMS.

The Daily Standard

Thursday, February 13, 1873.

DEATH.

In this city, on the 12th inst., at her residence, Broughton street; Mrs. Johanna Mahony, a native of Knockaderry County Limerick, Ireland.

The funeral will leave Yronchiton street at 2:30 P. M. THIS DAY. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MARRIED.

On February 3rd, at Deer Park Farm, Metchosin, by the Rev. E. H. Gribbell, Mr. George Welch to Miss Sarah Jane Trevithick.

Auction Sales To Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO....Wharf Street....Will....Sell at Salesroom at 10:30 A.M. Groceries, Provisions, Stores, Office Furniture, Rice, Brooms, syrup, etc. Also, at 12:30 P. M. corner Yates and Cook Streets, Furniture, Stove, etc.

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FIRST PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Second Session.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1873.

The House met at two p. m. Hon. members all present.

PRAYERS.

Hon. Dr. Ash laid before the House returns of details of money paid out of the $40,000 voted last year for school purposes.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos presented message of His Excellency transmitting Supplementary Estimates.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

MR. SPEAKER'S SALARY.

Hon. Mr. Walkem presented message of the Governor enclosing amendment to the Members' Indemnity Act, with regard to salary of Mr. Speaker. Message recommended that a salary of $750 be paid.

Mr Robson, Mr Humphreys, and Mr. Holbrook suggested to make it $1,000.

Mr. Booth thought $500 sufficient.

Mr. Robson alluded to the large salaries of the Ministers, and why, he asked, should not the Speaker be equally compensated? He thought it strange the salary of Mr. Speaker should have been cut down one-half. He cited salaries paid to members of the Ontario Government.

Mr. Robertson believed the salary abundant, and the responsibility of the position should not be compared with that of the position of a Minister. In Ontario the Speaker is expected to entertain hon. members.

Amendment for $750 adopted.

HOMESTEADS.

Mr. Cogan was granted leave to introduce a bill to amend the Homestead Ordinance, 1867.

Read a first time; second reading on Friday next.

THE ACTS.

Mr. Smithe moved that five copies of the Acts passed during the present session be bound at as early a date as possible, and presented to each member for circulation among his constituents.

After some little discussion, "journals" was added, and "to be forwarded by mail." Passed.

SUPPLY.

House went into Committee of Supply, Mr. Nara in the chair, on the Supplementary Estimates, $20,756 75, detailed in Wednesday's STANDARD.

It was explained that the $1,500 voted for explorations in Kootenay district was intended to be appropriated towards discovery of new gold fields.

Mr. Smith wanted it made $2,500, and he suggested that $2,000 of it be applied to the Spilamacheen road. [Hear.]

Mr. Humphreys questioned the propriety of the appropriation.

Mr. Todd stated that this was the only amount, in reality, voted for the district.

Mr. Smithe thought the item rather a singular one, to say the least.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos explained that the money would be expended in accordance with the recommendation of the members for the district; the only question with the Government was whether the amount should be $1,500 or $2,500.

Mr. Holbrook supported $2,500.

Mr. Barnston was astonished with the opposition offered; he advocated strongly the appropriation for exploratory purposes in this important district.

Mr. Todd moved for the $2,500.

Mr. Robson, whilst not opposing such appropriations, regretted that some system of exploration had not been adopted; there were no data to go upon.

Item passed.

Metchosin roads, $500. Passed.

Mr. Bunster urged a larger amount for Victoria district than that already voted.

Compensation to T. A. Bulkley, Esq., $3,500.

The hon. Premier informed the Committee that the sum was placed on the Estimates in order that the Committee decide the matter. He read a copy of agreement made between the late government and Mr. Bulkley, to the effect that an addition to salary of $4,000 per annum, a sum of $2,500 should be paid him on dispensing with his services on 1st of Feb., '73. Application was made for the plans and specifications, but they had not been received.

Mr. Booth would like to know for what services the salary had been paid. The plans and specifications should belong to the Government.

Mr. Robson would not ignore the agreement late of the Government. He would not for the present discuss the conduct of the Government in making the contract.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said there were some plans and tracings left in the Lands and Works, but he held that such plans and specifications as could be contracted upon should be furnished by the Chief Engineer He would not recommend that the sum be paid; the amount was tendered to Mr. Bulkley on condition that proper plans be furnished, but it was refused. Mr. Farwell, C E., reported on the insufficiency of the plans in possession of the Government.

Mr. Humphreys censured the late government for the blunder committed in paying so large a salary at all, and making such a contract as had been made. Equally competent engineers could be had in the Province for $125 a month. He would vote against the amount, or move for a select committee to ascertain all the facts concerning the case.

Mr. Robertson was personally in favor of a select committee in order to vindicate the late government. He explained that the act was justifiable under the circumstances at the time, and argued that the services were not over paid. He supported the compensation, and the engagement by the present government. The question of the insufficiency of the plans could better be decided in a court of justice; they had understood the plans were sufficient.

Hon. Mr. Walkem supported the question of the agreement made; every effort had been made by the government of the day to do the best it could towards the construction of the Graving Dock and Water Works, and he held that the agreement should be carried out. No smaller sum than £500 would be taken by Mr. Bulkley. A government like an individual must keep to its engagements. A select committee could not deal with the question. The whole of the services of the gentleman were given the government, and he contended they were not at all over paid. As a matter of honor they were bound to carry out the agreement; it was made in the interest of the country.

Mr. McCreight said they would have to go back to the circumstances which existed at the time of the agreement, in order to get to understand the justice of the contract. He referred to the large expenditure anticipated at the time in connection with the graving dock and the water supply, and they (the old Government) believed they should have the best services to be had. He would be glad to know what the opposers of the vote would suggest other than the action adopted by the late Government. Mr. Bulkley was considered the most competent person to be had, and again the railway survey engaged the services of the engineers in the Province. He (Mr. McC.) favored the idea of sending the plans to a select committee to decide the question of the sufficiency or insufficiency of the plans. He didn't see how the question should be considered an open one, as stated by the leader of the present Government; the agreement must be respected by this Government. The Government of the day had the best intentions in adopting the course it had adopted, to carry out the suggestions of the House concerning the dock and water supply. He courted the fullest enquiry. Should the contract not be respected it would be a dear matter for the country. The hon. gentleman observed too that Mr. Bulkley was as much entitled to his opinion that the plans he had prepared were sufficient for all purposes, as was Mr. Farwell.

Mr Humphreys said upon a further investigation of the point he did not see that so great a mistake had been made by the late government as he imagined there had at first. The light which the hon the last speaker had thrown upon the item was very useful, and now he did not see that a select committee was necessary.

Hon Dr. Ash said that taking the opinions of the legal gentlemen of the House, he thought the House was bound to believe that the contract of the late Government had been duly kept, and he could not see, in the face of this, that the House could do anything but pass the sum on the Estimates. At the time of Mr Bulkley's being engaged the House was in favor of the necessary excavations, etc., being made, and looking at the state of the House a year ago, he thought that hon. members ought to remember, that some compensation was certainly due to Mr. Bulkley, on account of the great labors he had undertaken in the interests of the Government.

Mr. Booth said nothing which he had heard had caused him to alter his first opinion: there were two sides to every contract, and the question before the House simply was, had Mr. Bulkley fulfilled his portion of the contract or not? From what he had heard and knew of the case, he felt inclined to think that the work contracted for had not been done; to pay for what was not in reality completed, would be in his idea to throw money away.

Mr. Barnston felt it his duty to say that after hearing the opinion of every legal gentleman in the House, and taking his own view of the case, he could not but feel that the late Government had acted quite rightly in the course they had pursued. He failed to see any use for the select committee.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos was bound to say that the late Government was justified in calling to their aid the best possible engineering services and talent; the proposed operations involved a large expenditure of money, and they had been quite right in employing the best man to be had; but he failed to see where the late Government were authorized to engage Mr. Bulkley beyond the actual time necessary for making the borings, excavations, etc., for the graving dock; from the resolution which passed the House last year, he deemed that *complete* plans were looked for by the House. It was the intention of the present Government to carry out, to the strict letter of the law, any agreements which the late Government had entered into, and it must not go abroad that the present Government were about to break faith with the parties under contract with the late Government. He thought the House ought to vote the sum, but conditionally; viz, that the question be referred to two or more arbitrators; this would give Mr Bulkley an opportunity of stating his case, and give satisfaction, he thought, to everybody. He would move a resolution having such an arrangement for its object:—

Resolved—That the sum of $2,500 be granted for the purpose of carrying out the agreement made by the late Government with Mr. T. A. Bulkley, provided always that it shall not be paid unless the agreement shall have been first referred to two or more arbitrators, and that the award of such arbitrators shall be carried out by the Government, so far as it may concern payment to Mr. T. A. Bulkley of the aforesaid sum.

Mr. Bunster's opinion was that the case would give a wholesome warning to the present Government as to how they applied exorbitant sums of money. He was glad to see the hon. leader of the Government offer the proposition before the House, as he thought it was the most satisfactory way of dealing with the question.

Mr. Hughes did not think the question before the House was at all whether the late Government had made a wise contract or not. It was rather whether Mr. Bulkley had fulfilled his agreement or not; if he had, he was most certainly entitled to the $2,500.

The hon. Mr. Walkem intended to oppose the reference of the matter to arbitration. He could not take the views which other hon. gentlemen did, viz., that complete plans were expected by, and due the late Government. He did not believe that the House should so stultify itself by putting it in the power of arbitrators to order them to do what it was really their bounden duty to do without hesitation.

Mr. McCreight again sustained the action taken by the late Government.

Mr. Booth replying, said that he had not taken exception to the employment of Mr Bulkley by the late Government, but what he did object to was this; that after having spent a large amount of money, and entered into an agreement to give the gentleman employed, a heavy compensation, there was nothing at all to show for the expenditure; the plans were not in a fit state for any person wishing to tender for the construction of the Graving Dock, to do so, and there was nothing in return for the outlay.

The hon. Mr. Beaven said he agreed with the hon. Premier in proposing to refer the matter to arbitration. Whilst wishing to see justice done to Mr. Bulkley, and anxious as he was to see the contract of the late Government carried out to the very letter of its meaning, he thought arbitration was the best course to pursue.

Mr. Barnston said that after mature consideration, he had altered his mind a little, and was now of opinion that the sum of $2,500 was decidedly due to Mr. Bulkley. The site had not been selected, and how could a *complete* plan of a graving dock be furnished until the site were fixed upon? No doubt there was something nearly complete about the plans which Mr. Bulkley had drawn, for they had been favorably received, in his (Mr. B.'s) opinion, in Canada, San Francisco, and England; he had not heard a word from those places saying that the plans were defective.

Mr. Smithe thought the Government ought to be glad to get out of the scrape they were in by the payment of $2,500. He thought the Government were at the mercy of Mr. Bulkley, and that Mr. Bulkley would be acting very generously by accepting the sum of $2,500, instead of remaining in the employ of the Government in spite of them. (Laughter.)

Mr. Robinson said the only course the Government had left open to them was to demand the plans in whatever state they might be, and pay the sum of $2,500, and close the transaction.

The amendment introduced by the Premier was then put, and carried. The question being settled by voting the sum of $2,500; payment of same subject to the decision arrived at by arbitrators to be appointed.

Names on the vote were demanded, and they resulted in: for, 12; against, 10.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved an amendment to the resolution just passed, he proposed to insert the words "so far as it may concern the carrying out of this agreement between Mr. Bulkley and the Government," instead of "so far as it may concern the payment of Mr. Bulkley the sum of $2,500." The course the House had pursued by the resolution laid Mr. Bulkley open to an action to claim salary for the three years.

Mr. Mara thought Mr. Walkem's amendment was out of order, he would however refer to the hon. speaker.

The committee therefore rose for reference to the Speaker, asking leave to sit again.

The hon. Speaker ruled the amendment by Hon. Mr. Walkem out of order.

The hon. Dr. Ash said the House could either pass an item on the Estimates, cut it down, or strike it out, but he doubted whether they could append a rider to any amount.

The Hon. Premier said that the manner of passing the item suggested and resolved upon by his amendment was one of frequent occurrence in other Houses.

Mr. Walkem would bring in his amendment in another shape.

The matter then dropped.

The sum of $150, and $12,000, for the medical officer of Lunatic Asylum, and amount of liabilities to Savings Bank depositors, were then passed, and the total sum of $14,900 under the head of "miscellaneous," was granted.

A number of items representing sums expended last year, for which there was no vote, were also passed, and the total amount of $103,045 28 granted, (referred to in detail elsewhere);—and the committee rose, the House standing adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reassembled at 7:30, p. m.

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The hon. Provincial Secretary moved that a sum not exceeding $351,000 00 be granted to Her Majesty for making good Estimates passed from the Consolidated Fund of British Columbia. Carried.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be considered to-morrow, Thursday.

WILD LAND TAX BILL.

The hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of the bill. He said the question had been so well discussed in the House last session, that he would not take up the time of the House upon this occasion.

Bill read a second time and committed. Mr. Booth in the chair.

The bill varies from that introduced last session, inasmuch as the tax it proposes to impose is a per centage taxation, that of last session being an *ad valorem* tax.

Mr. Barnston took exception to a taxation of the lands to be held on either side of the C. P. R. S; it would place both the House and the railway in an awkward position, and would result in a request being sent to them to repeal the act. The welfare of the country greatly depended at present and in the future upon the way in which the C. P. R. Co. were dealt with, and it was certainly not the duty of the House to throw obstacles and restrictions in the way of the company, and he hoped therefore that the Government would be induced to withdraw the bill or insert an exemption clause in it as regards the railway lands.

Mr. Robson agreed with the speaker who had just sat down, no doubt the tax was a very tempting one. A four per cent. taxation would bring in a revenue of $2,000,000 per annum he thought, but it was nevertheless unwise and in bad taste to try to enforce a tax upon those lands which had but just been conceded to the railway company. Such an action would seriously cripple the undertakings of the railway company, and put them to a great inconvenience in raising capital in England.

The hon. Mr. Walkem proposed to insert the word "one" as fixing the rate per cent of taxation imposed by the act. He did this to meet the turn the discussion had taken.

Mr. Bunster did not think one per cent high enough, he would like to see the rate raised to two per cent. There were a great many land speculators here who ought to contribute to the revenue or sell out.

Mr. Smithe rose to oppose the amendment of Mr. Bunster, he thought two per cent. was in many cases much too high, at Cowichan where land was just of much value it would not affect them much, but at many places the tax would amount to $7 per acre, which to his notion was rushing into an extreme. He thought one per cent. was a very fair tax, and he was prepared therefore to support it.

Mr. Bunster was surprised to see Mr. Smithe, who was the original introducer of the bill into the House, object to the two per cent., he had proposed. The hon. gentleman thought that a good wholesome tax would be for the welfare of the people, it would make the large land owners disgorge the land, and enable farmers who really wanted to cultivate the country to attain to their objects. The hon. gentleman went on to allude to the land lying between Victoria and Esquimalt, it was a disgrace to British Columbia, and there was plenty of such land which was fit to raise cereals, but it remained idle, simply because there was no tax upon it to compel those land speculators to get rid of it, and allow it to be turned to good account. He really expected to see a tax of ten per cent imposed; this country he was sure needed it, and called for it. (Laughter.)

The hon. Mr. Armstrong would not put it on too heavy to start with, but if in the course of time the Government found the tax work well, there would be plenty of opportunities hereafter to raise it. They must begin low at first.

The hon. Mr. DeCosmos was of opinion that one per cent. was as much as it would be prudent to impose this year. He did not expect very great results from the Wild Land Tax and believed that when the returns came in many would be deceived as to the number of acres supposed to be held by the so called land speculators. The bulk of the population were or certainly had been speculators at one time or another, they all came here as such at first and he did not think that half as much land would be found held by companies as by private persons. The Act he did not think would reach the Puget Sound Land Co., and he wished to reiterate that the tax proposed by the Attorney General was quite enough for a Wild Land Tax. If at the end of the first year they found the tax successful and liberally responded to, they could extend and raise it when a fit and proper time came.

Mr. Bobson was sorry he could not agree with the hon. junior member for Victoria District, he was of opinion that if the lands of the Puget Sound Co. were estimated at such an enormous value, the tax of one per cent. would be a heavy one and quite sufficient to start upon. It was a bad policy to apply the full extent of a tax at once, a gradual course, beginning with one per cent, was much wiser, it would not create any bad feeling then, and could be made very general without materialy affecting anybody. They must remember that although members said hard things about land speculators that there were comparatively very few applications for lands by settlers.

Mr. Bunster thought that when a Government opposed a taxation, it was a sign there were considerable property owners in the Cabinet. (Laughter.) The hon. gentleman was shortly called to order.

Mr. Barnston supported the tax at one per cent; he did not believe in imposing taxation simply to catch the Puget Sound Co. as Mr. Bunster seemed inclined to do. He did not think that that Company's land would come under the Act at all, it would be found to be free from the tax altogether; and by passing a two per cent. tax the hon. junior member for Victoria District would only be "cutting off his nose to spite his face."

Mr. Todd did not care where the land would come in, that was subject to this Wild Land Tax; he believed the country would run itself into debt by collecting it.

Mr. Robson would remind hon. members that the Road Tax of four per cent. had to be paid by lands as well as the Wild Land Tax they proposed to impose.

The hon. Dr. Ash said it was much to be deplored that names of private parties had been introduced before the House by the hon. junior member for Victoria District—the names of Messrs. Southgate and Fraser had been mentioned, and he himself had been personally alluded to.

Mr. Bunster—No, no.

The hon. Dr. Ash continued—he said that he had been personally alluded to.

Mr. Bunster—No, no. I know a gentleman in the Ministerial benches who owns four times as much as the hon. Provincial Secretary does. (Cries of names, name.)

Mr. Bunster—Why the hon. Chief Commissioner.

The hon. Dr. Ash considered one per cent. as a Wild Land Tax ample to start with, it would bring in a considerable revenue. The hon. gentleman thought that the Puget Sound Land Co., which was in reality a branch of the Hudson Bay Co., had done the country no harm, in fact it had been a great benefit to the country, and had materially helped to build it up to what it is now.

The hon. Chief Commissioner said he had no doubt the Wild Land Tax was much called for, but at the first, it would be quite enough to impose a tax of one per cent. He wished to make a few remarks as to the statement the hon. junior member for Victoria district had made, as to his (Mr. Beaven's) holding land and sitting on the Ministerial benches Now he really did not think it reflected any discredit upon himself, sitting there as he did, that he wished to see a tax imposed upon his own property. The want of a Wild Land tax had no doubt been a great curse to the country, and it had kept many acres of land locked up.

The motion for fixing the taxation at one per cent. was then put and carried.

It was argued by Messrs. Robson and Robertson that the House had a perfect right to tax any land which had passed to a Corporation or private person, but at the same time the latter hon. gentleman reminded the House that the Governor General had an equal right to disallow the Act.

The hon. Mr. DeCosmos said that he thought the movement of the hon. senior member to exempt the railway lands from the tax, was one in the wrong direction. When he (the hon. Premier) was sitting on the railway committee at Ottawa, he himself was referred to touching British Columbia, and hon. members of the House of Commons were generally of an opinion adverse to the exemption of railway lands. Hon. senior member for Victoria district seemed to look at the matter in a wrong light. It must be remembered that they had made a contract with the Dominion Gov't. for the construction of a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and it was of no matter to this House what companies might gain the contracts from the Dominion Government. The companies would of course be formed expressly for making money, and he could not conceive how it would be fair that they should be allowed to raise their lands to any figure they pleased, and also become exempt from the Wild Land tax, whilst the settler had to pay the latter. He could not see why the House should therefore, unasked by any company, exempt the railway lands. He did not think the Dominion Government would reject the bill on account of the railway lands not being exempted, for there was no doubt the imposition of the tax was perfectly legal and constitutional, and the companies who might hold the land should be viewed in the same light as any private land owner. He did not see why a Wild Land Tax should differ in, it is comprehension to that in force in Ontario.

Mr. Robertson thought it would be well to exempt the railway lands for this year, as he did not in reality suppose that there would be any lands assigned to the C P. Railway during the present year. They could repeal it afterwards, if the House thought fit.

The hon. Mr. Walkem said that by following the advice of the hon. senior member for Esquimalt, they would be doing a most foolish thing, for once they exempted the railway lands, it would be considered a great breach of faith on the part of the House, to attempt to repeal any part of this Act when the time came for taxation to be imposed upon them. He did not see why these land companies should not be regarded in the same light as any private applicant for lands. Why should members in the House fight the imaginary battles of the land companies' for them; if they wanted a repeal of the Act when it was passed, let them come to the House and petition for it. (Hear, hear.) They should be shown that they would be put upon just as fair a footing as other people, and he had not the slightest doubt that they would be satisfied with it. No doubt a railroad might be regarded as improved land, and it would be very rash to insert any such clause as the hon. member for Esquimalt had suggested.

Mr. Robson dwelt at length upon the bad policy it would be to place a tax upon the railway lands at once. He was sure it would prove disastrous to the C. P. R. Co. in raising capital, and if they were exempted for a year or two to come they would not lose one single dollar by it, for there was no probability of lands being assigned to them for some time; when the road was fairly on its way, then they could impose the tax.

The hon. Premier quoted authority from Canadian statutes and informed hon. members that it would be excessively unfair to the Province, and not all in accordance with the meaning of the statute, to exempt these railway lands; in fact, sooner than do that, the hon. Premier would throw the bill out altogether, so great an injustice would it be to the Province.

Mr. McCreight replied; he thought the terms of union meant that they should hand over these lands to the Dominion Government for the C. P. R. Co., twenty miles on either side of the line, free of tax and altogether unencumbered. He was still of opinion that if they did not exempt these lands the bill would be thrown out on the same grounds as it was last session by the Dominion Government. After the lands had passed into the hands of individual proprietors, then it would be politic to tax them, but do not do it until such a change had taken place. Under the circumstances before the House, he would ask the hon. members to show that they were desirous of living up to the letter of their contract, and not making themselves appear mere triflers.

The hon. Attorney General took the same grounds as he had done before; if once they exempted the land companies they could not hereafter tax them when they had sold to private individuals. It would not, in his opinion, be fair. The precedent of exemption would be a bad one, and would only put so much more money in the hands of the companies, and take so much more out of the coffers of the colony. [Hear, hear.]

The hon. Provincial Secretary was surprised to see so stubborn an opposition from the hon. senior member for Victoria city.

Mr. Barnston said he did not see the question in the same light as the hon. Attorney General. If they inserted the exemption clause, the desired object of the Canadian Government and the railway company would be attained. They would then be in a good position to raise their capital and dispose of lands, and after having done that they would surely not object to the imposition of one per cent. wild land tax, and there would be no grumbling about it. If the bill were passed without the exemption clause it would be most disastrous to the enterprise, keeping back the formation of companies and altogether retarding the necessary work preliminary to the construction of the railroad. Give them a chance first to raise their capital, then later the tax and the desired objects would be attained.

The hon. Premier sincerely hoped that hon. members would consider this question well; he was very much opposed to taxation of their own people whilst they let these large land companies escape the penalty; for such legislation he had yet to discover a precedent. He had read the terms of union again, and he could not find anything in them that called for such an extraordinary and unjust exception from taxation as the hon. senior member for Victoria city courted for these land companies.

The question of inserting the clause exempting the railway lands was then put, and lost by a vote of 4 to 16.

The committee rose, reporting the bill complete with amendments.

The House then (11:30 p. m.) adjourned until two p. m. to-morrow (Thursday.)

Arrival of the Otter from the North.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Otter arrived from the north at six o'clock last evening. She arrived at Essington on the 29th ult. On the way up called at Comox, the Catholic Mission, Fort Rupert, Bella Bella; was detained in a gale at Comox, and anchored one night in a snow storm, at Klemptoo, Finlayson's Canal. Was also one night till two, p.m., hove to in a snow storm, in Granville Canal. The weather was very cold at Essington; thermometer 20°; ice forming fast. Arrived at Woodcock's Landing, Jan. 30th, at eight, a.m., N.E. gale; left at four, p.m.; arrived at Metlakatlah, at six, p.m.; Fort Simpson on the 31st, at 10:30, a.m. Detained by snow and head wind. Left Massett at three, p.m., on the 4th

In crossing from Queen Charlotte Island to Woodcock's Landing—mainland—was caught in a S.E. gale, and had to bear up round Dundas Island, for Fort Simpson; 5th, a heavy gale all day; barometer 28.80. On the 6th left Fort Simpson at seven, a.m., gale moderating; made Woodcock's Landing, took on board passengers and freight, and started at one, p.m. Called at Bella Bella and Bella Coola, Fort Rupert, Alert Bay, Comox and Nanaimo, on the way down.

Were detained twelve hours on the 10th, at Duncan Bay, Discovery Pass, S.E. gales, with heavy rain. Arrived at Comox, at eight, a.m., on the 11th; Nanaimo, six, p.m.; coaled yesterday morning, and left at 9:30, a.m. The Goliah left Nanaimo on Tuesday, towing out the King Philip, with 1840 tons of coal on board.

Amongst the passengers were Mr Horetzky C.P.R.S., Rev. R. Tomlinson and son, and Messrs. L. L. Cuhn, Colvin, McGrath and McAuley.

Woodcock's sloop had arrived from Queen Charlotte Island, with some gold bearing quartz, of which about two tons are on board the Otter, consigned to Wells, Fargo & Co., to be sent to San Francisco for assay. Snow at Port Essington had been from six to eight feet deep.

Mr. Horetzky has just come across the Rocky Mountains, from Edmonton, Saskatchewan river, *via* the Naas. He arrived at Fort Simpson on the 23rd of January, and is the person who organized Mr. Fleming's party from Fort Garry to Jasper House, and accompanied it as far as Edmonton.

The Otter has no report of the G. S. Wright, nor had anything been heard of her since she passed up to Sitka a month since.

GREAT BARGAINS.—By the steamer Prince Alfred, Messrs. TURNER, BENTON & TUNSTALL have received an invoice of goods from London, which have been bought much under market prices. They would call particular attention to a very large stock of Beric and Black Tak Laces which are now the height of fashion in Europe. A very choice lot of Scotch Embroideries, a full assortment of Quilted Satin Shirts which are worn with Overskirts or Polonaise and are the general Costume in London and Paris this season. Also Roman Scarfs and Shawls, etc. The above goods are now offered at little over half the usual prices. T. B. T. have also received new designs in Carpets and Rugs, Patent Umbrellas, Down Quilts, Evening Flowers, etc., and a variety of other goods.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell to-day at their salesrooms, Wharf street, at 10:30, a.m., the valuable groceries, provisions, store fixtures, etc., recently on the premises of Mr. Pickett, Yates street; also at 12:30, p. m., the elegant household furniture, at the residence of this gentleman, on the corner of Yates and Cook streets. Buyers will find these opportunities rare ones for picking up some really good things at a moderate figure.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed to sell on the premises, Broom Hall, Foul Bay Road, all the superior Household Furniture, Jewelry, and other Effects, of J. Egerton Curtis, Esq,

THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1873.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Consisting of

Rosewood Drawingroom H H set Furniture,
Painted Bedroom Set,
M. T. Chiffoniere,
Solid Mahogany do,
M. T. Centre Table and other Tables,
E. P. Breakfast and Tea Sets,
New Brussels and Tapestry Carpets,
Beds, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking glasses, Glassware, etc.,
French Mantel Clock, 8-day,
China Tea Set and Crockery,
Superior Dinner Services,
Sewing Machine (good order),
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Double-barreled Breech loader (by Whistler).

ALSO

First class Gold Watch and Chain, guaranteed,
1 Solid Cariboo Gold Chain, weighs about 3½ ounces,
And other Valuable Jewelery.

ALSO

1 Waite's Breech-loading double barrel Gun with 2,000 Cartridges, Gun Case, Cartridge-making Tools, &c. complete.

TERMS CASH.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
fe12 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales

THIS DAY.

At 10:30 o'clock a.m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BANK of B. N. A. vs. PICKETT.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Are instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Salesroom, Wharf Street,

Thursday, Feb. 13th,

Groceries, Provisions

STORE FIXTURES.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

CARPETS.

&c., &c., &c.

By Order of the Sheriff and for Account of whom it may Concern.

Gunnies Salt, Mackerel, Magic and other Soaps, Yeast Powder, baking Powder, Washing Powders, Washboards, Candles, Starch, Corn Starch, pickles, Prunes, Raisins, Vermicelli, Macaroni, pearl barley, split peas, allspice, ginger, pepper, mustard, cinnamon, tomatoes, goblets, tumblers, copying press, Fairbank Scales,

ALSO,

Tubs, Buckets, pickhandles, Truck, Desk, Chairs, Table, Statuary, etc.,

ALSO,

Ex "Prince Alfred."

— Mats China Rice,
— Condensed Milk,
— Boxes Mustard,
— ½, 1 and 2 gal Demijohns,
— Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Brooms,
— bbls Circle A Sugar,
— ½ bbls Circle A Sugar,
— bbls Cut Loaf Sugar,
— ½ bbls Syrup,
— kegs Golden Gate Syrup

After which we will sell at the late Residence of Mr. R. F. PICKETT, corner of Cook and Yates Streets, at 12:30 P. M.

ALL THE SUPERIOR

Household Furniture

COMPRISING:

DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM and Kitchen Furniture.

Marble top tables, washstands, bureaus, extension table, chairs, Brussel carpets, bedsteads, pring matrasses, bedding, window furniture, clocks, towel racks, rocking chairs, hat rack, oil-cloth, meat safe, crockery, glassware, stove, &c.

Terms Cash.

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The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

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Wm. Thomas Thompson, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.

D. CLUNIE ROBSON, LL.B.

Total amount of invested funds £4,095,589 19 9.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

EDMUND DURRANT, Agent.

oct16tf Victoria, B. C.

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OLD BROAD STREET & 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, [illegible] Vessels; also Steam Engines or Machinery, and other vessels [illegible] driven by Steam, [illegible] on board the same throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital One Million [illegible] Hundred Thousand Pounds.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

WELLS, DISTRICT & COLVILLE, Agents for Victoria, Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

REMOVED.

C. E. REDFERN WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson [illegible] respectfully to inform the Public that he has removed to those commodious premises on the Theatre on Government Street, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer, where in addition to his usual stock, he will offer for sale [illegible] suitable for

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

To arrive by next Steamer.

C. E. takes this opportunity of returning his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavour to give satisfaction in every branch of the business.

Particular attention paid to the repairing of CHRONOMETERS AND FINE WATCHES.

Patentee, Vienna of this Smiths of Great Britain and Ireland; for the use of those who may desire to have seals or dies engraved. de30

NORRIS & WYLLY

Real Estate and General Agents.

Accountants, and Average Adjusters.

Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts Audited.

RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED

Government Street, Victoria, 29th November, 1872, jan30

FOR SALE.

THE WELL BUILT SCHOONER

FAVORITE,

120 Tons [illegible] Ready for sea.

For further particulars apply to

J. K. McKAY,

At the H. B. Co.'s [illegible]

T. SMITH

BOOMERANG INN

BAILEY'S OLD STAND, JOHNSON STREET.

Wines and Liquors of the Finest Brands and CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the Bar.

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Sparrowhawk,

NEITHER THE OWNERS OR UNDERSIGNED will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the Sparrowhawk without their authority.

SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for Owners.

Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., 1872. de2

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AGENTS FOR

The Royal Insurance Co.,

LIVERPOOL,

ly Wharf Street.

MOSES FISHER,

ADVERTISING AGENT,

Rooms 20 and 21

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CALIFORNIA STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO.

SCHEDULES, ADVERTISEMENTS AND STEAMSHIPS FOR THE VICTORIA STANDARD, Daily and Weekly, and for papers published in California, Oregon and Nevada; Washington, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Arizona and adjacent Territories; Sandwich Islands, the British Possessions, Mexican Ports, Nicaragua, Panama, Valparaiso, Japan and China; New Zealand and the Australian Colonies, Atlantic States and Europe. [illegible]

JOHN WILSON,

THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN

BASTION STREET.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs his old customers that he has started a

Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop

in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of

GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS

where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES

at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or no Sale.

REPAIRING DONE.

FRANK BEEGAN.

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THOS. STOREY Contractor & Builder,

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VICTORIA, B C. no23 1y

AH LUN

Manufacturer of

HAVANA CIGARS

AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.

JOHNSON STREET, no21 1y

F. S. BUSHELL, Preserver of Birds and Animals.

Eyes, &c. for Birds and Animals of every description.

KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. je14

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN ..... HOLMES

Will leave Victoria every Saturday Morning, and leave Nanaimo Tuesday Morning's at 7 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. au15tf

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL

STORE STREET,

Between Herald and Fisguard,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5.50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Terms—Cash in advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. fe20 1y

NOTICE.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSportation Company's steamship

California,

Fare in Cabin, including Meals and Room $10 00

Fare in Steerage, including Meals and Berth 5 00

jan29 J. P. GOODHUE, Purser.

ANGEL HOTEL.

LANCLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S ..... LATE EBERHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Safe in the House fe8 jan26dawtf

The Dominion Government Savings Banks

WILL BE OPENED for the Transaction of Business on MONDAY next the 2nd DECEMBER, at the following places, viz:—

VICTORIA,
Opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.
NANAIMO,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock By Order.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Rec. Gen.

Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1872. dec25

A. RICKMAN

WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND Family Grocer.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of

SELECT GROCERIES,

CORNER OF

Government and Fort Streets

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WASHING & IRONING

Done in First Class Style by the undersigned, opposite Wells Fargo & Co., Yates street

TOY WHA.

jan 20

Notice.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THOSE WHOM IT may concern that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew.

C. S. FRIIS,
Captain of the Bark Almatia.

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VICTORIA HOUSE

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGN HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government Street known as VICTORIA HOUSE to Messrs. DENNY & SPENCER request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House on Wharf street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

VICTORIA, B. C., 4th January, 1873. ja6

VICTORIA HOUSE.

JANUARY 4th, 1873.

DENNY & SPENCER

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS And For Cash Only.

COMMENCING MONDAY JAN. 6th, 1873.

The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buyer to be charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time *Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate.*

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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, of The Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation		$118,287 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		28,136 52
Deposits NOT ON CALL, not bearing Interest		$156,918 53
Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing Interest	$277,427 85	
		$434,346 38
Total amount of Liabilities		$677,772 20
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1872		$5,000,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders		Eight per cent
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year		$200,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend		$324,135 00

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Gold and Silver	$105,861 62
Gold Bullion	20,938 82
Loaned and other Property	24,000 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	318,534 67
Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	168,092 90
Total amount of Assets	$637,427 38
Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1872	$5,000,000 00

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1873.

(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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The Famous Bremmer Fowl Eggs.

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B. C., at

$10 per Dozen

These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of T. Burnes, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B. C., 1872. ja13

GEORGE'S MARKET.

JOHNSON STREET,

(Next to Blum's Dry Good Store)

DEALER IN

VENISON & GAME

of all Kinds when in Season. ja1 1m

Fancy Biscuits.

WELCH, RITHET & CO,

HAVE RECEIVED EX "PRINCE Alfred," from San Francisco, a Stock of Very Superior

FANCY BISCUITS, in 3 barrels, boxes, and tins, comprising the following assortment:

NIC-NAC,
EXCELSIOR,
MEDALLION,
PEARL,
FANCY MILK,
LE GRANDE,
CONGRESS CAKES, &c.,

which they offer for Sale in lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Victoria, December, 28th 1872. de30

Mrs. Ogilvie Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against this estate are requested to send them in to Messrs. Drake & Jackson forthwith.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

28th January, 1873. ja30 1w.

The Late Fire.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS that persons having any of his property, rescued at the late fire, to leave the same with Mr. P. McTiernan Store street.

ja25 P. GILLIGAN.

PETER LESTER

BEGS TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to the fact that he is prepared to

PRESS APPLES

for the Manufacture of

CIDER.

Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, for which apply either in person or by letter at his residence on Vancouver Street, near the Angela College. ja 21adw

Cheap Cures for Great Diseases.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

OLD SORES AND OLD SKIN DISEASES.

The seeds of these disorders are effectually expelled by this penetrating Unguent, not only from the superficial parts, but from the internal tissues likewise. Any case, even if of 20 years standing speedily yields to its influence.

BRONCHITIS, DIPTHERIA, SORE THROAT, ASTHMA &c.

Rheumatism, and erysipelas may be overcome by frequently fomenting the affected parts in warm water, drying, and immediately applying this soothing Ointment. The same procedure applies equally well for curing sore throat, diptherria bronchitis, asthma, tightness of the chest, and pain in the side, which instant treatment alone prevents degenerating the more serious maladies. The Ointment has the same derivative powers over chest complaints as a blister possesses without causing pain or debility.

HEMORRHOIDS—PILES, AND ABSCESSES

Thousands suffer severely for years from these annoying complaints through false delicacy. Let such purchase a pot of Holloway's Ointment, read the directions which accompany it, act upon them to the letter, and they will, without difficulty, succeed in obliterating every vestige of these harrassing ailments.

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES, INFANTILE AILMENTS.

In cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, and scalds, it will be found cooling, sedative and healing. The part effected should be fomented in warm water, dried gently and the Ointment should be instantly applied. This purifying Ointment may be safely used in all eruptions, chafings and other cutaneous affections to which children are liable.

BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.

By rubbing the Ointment round the affected parts, it penetrates to the tissue beneath, and exercises a wonderful power on all the blood flowing to, and returning from, the diseased part. The inflammation diminishes, the pain becomes less intolerable, the matter thicker, and a cure is soon effected. In all long standing cases, Holloway's Pills will thoroughly expel all depraved humors from the body.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS.

This class of complaint yields without difficulty to the cooling and anti-inflammatory properties of this famed Ointment. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts, after due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, restraining ulceration, and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected and hence speedily and effectually ensuring a cure.

GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

Gout and Rheumatism arise from inflammation in the parts affected,—to effect a permanent cure, adopt a cooling diet, drink plenty of water, take six of these famous Pills night and morning, and rub the Ointment most effectually twice a day into the suffering parts, and a cure is certain. The paralytic patient should take about three Pills twice a week, and let the Ointment be well rubbed into the paralyzed limb which will in a very little time, be greatly benefited—indeed many cures have been affected by this treatment.

ERUPTION ON THE SKIN.

In this class of complaints, no matter the age, the sex, or the place, or under what name, the disease may be classed it may be cured if this Ointment be well rubbed into the system, and Holloway's Pills taken night and morning to purify the blood.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas
Bad Breasts	Gout
Burns	Glandular Swellings
Bunions	Lumbago
Bite of Moschitoes and Sand-Flies.	Piles
Coco-bay	Rheumatism
Chiego-foot	Scalds
Chilblains	Sore Nipples
Chapped Hands	Sore-throats
Corns (Soft)	Skin-diseases
Cancers	Scurvy
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore-heads
Elephantiasis	Tumors
	Ulcers
	Wounds
	Yaws

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to the box.

Cemetery Board—Notice.

WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE position of Keeper of the Ross Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary will be received up to the 8th January, 1873.

Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.

For further particulars apply to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Secretary, Boston street.

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Strayed

STRAYED ON MY PREMISES two months since a black cow with white on the face, branded P.J on the hip. If not claimed within 7 days from date will be sold to pay expenses.

G. DEANS.

Victoria District, January 7th, 1873. Oakvale Farm. ja8

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY son, Edward A. McQuade, has an interest in my business.

PETER McQUADE.

Victoria, V.I., Dec. 31, 1872. ja1

A FRIEND IN NEED!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand Mc Devett Innkeeper & Grocer, Glenties, Co. Donegal, dated 4th March, 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skilful physicians, and was at length pronounced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD WITH GIDDINESS.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Foster, Half Moon Street, Totness, dated March 16th 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—For many years I suffered periodically headache, and giddiness in the head, to such a degree that at times I have scarcely been able to walk; after obtaining the best medical advice without effect, I tried your Pills and in less than a week was completely cured. Mrs. Donnal, Chemist, of Totness, can vouch for the truth of the above statement.

COMPLAINTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The very mild and painless action of these invaluable Pills, recommends them to every household as a remedy for the early departures from health. Any mother, nurse, or young person guided by the direction which accompany each box of Holloway's Pills, has at once available means for checking disease, qualifying the blood, and expelling from the system all gross humors. They are, indeed, at all ages, the tried females friend.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS

Loss of appetite and flatulency are usually the forerunners of stomachic disease. These famous Pills exercise the most salutary power in all affections of the liver, and irregularities of the stomach and bowels; they restore a healthy function to every internal organ, overcome all obstructions, and cast out all impurities.

THE ACTION OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS.

The immediate loss of muscular strength and nervous energy is more particularly remarkable in renal than in most other diseases. Their deficient action for one day suffices to produce fever, hence the necessity for prompt and efficient treatment. Holloway's Pills have the great merit of restoring any suspended or diminished secretion, and of relieving any inflammation or congestion in the spleen, kidneys, or other subsidiary organs.

The tight, suffocating, anxious feeling caused by derangement of the heart, makes the sufferer look on present death as imminent. Holloway's Pills prove an efficient and ready remedy when the disturbed circulation depends on indigestion, flatulency, or debilitated nervous vigor. Persons suffering from disturbance of the heart should take about six of these Pills two or three times a week, according to circumstances, to arrest the too active action of the heart.

WEAKNESS, LANGOUR AND DEBILITY.

These famous Pills will immediately remove all symptoms of debility, langour and weakness as they act upon the main springs of life, and thus save thousands from premature grave.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic-Douloureux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Venereal Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Head-ache	Weakness, from whatever cause &c., &c.
Indigestion	

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Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees under a deed dated the 22d day of September, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson of Fort street, Victoria, trading under the name of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, George James Findlay and John Rae, of the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January next, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said Fell & Finlayson; and that all creditors who have not already proved their debts are to send, in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mr. C. G. WYLLY, Accountant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the last mentioned date, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.

VICTORIA, 3d January, 1873.

GEORGE J. FINLAY,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
pro JULES RUFFY, T. Exrle. Assignees.

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